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ESSINA MINERALS INC.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE FINANCE

PRESS RELEASE

December 19, 2006

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- calculate a current NI43-101 resource estimate at Messina's Boomerang zinclead-copper-silver-gold discovery (see news release November 29, 2006).

BOOMERANG RESOURCE ESTIMATE

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FLOW THROUGH FINANCING

THOMSON Messina Minerals Inc. announces, subject to regulatory acceptance, announces, subject to regulatory acceptance, private placement of up to 125,000 flow through units of its securities. through units will be at a price of \$1.40 per unit for gross proceeds of up to \$175,000. Each flow-through unit will be comprised of one flow through common share and one non-flow through common share purchase warrant entitling the holder to purchase one

additional share at a price of \$1.75 for a period of two years. Flow through units will convey income tax benefits to the purchasers and proceeds of the flow through portion of the placement will be used to fund exploration programs on the Company's Newfoundland properties.

Kerry Sparkes, Vice President Exploration of Messina Minerals Inc. is the Qualified Person responsible for exploration on the Company's properties in central Newfoundland and the person responsible for the technical data contained within this news release.

On behalf of the Board of Messina Minerals Inc.

"Peter Tallman"

President

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MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT UNDER SECTION 85(1) OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITIES ACT

material change report under section 118(1)

OF THE ALBERTA SECTION SECURITIES & Exchange Comm.

12g 3-2(b) Exemption No. 82-2682 MESSINA MINERALS INC.

Item 1.

Reporting Issuer

Messina Minerals Inc.

2300-1066 West Hastings Street

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Item 2.

Date of Material Change

December 19, 2006

Item 3.

Press Release

Messina Minerals Inc. (the "Issuer") issued a press release on December 19, 2006 through the facilities of

CCN Matthews via Canadian Timely Disclosure Network.

Item 4.

Summary of Material Change

See attached news release.

Item 5.

Full Description of Material Change

See attached news release.

Item 6.

Reliance on Section 85(2) of the British Columbia Securities Act &

Reliance on Section 118(2) of the Alberta Securities Act

This report is not being filed on a confidential basis.

Item 7.

Omitted Information

There are no significant facts required to be disclosed herein which have been omitted:

Item 8.

Senior Officers

To obtain further information contact the President and Director, Peter Tallman at 604-688-1508.

Item 9.

Statement of Senior Officer

The foregoing accurately discloses the material changes referred to herein.

DATED this 19th day of December, 2006.

"Peter Tallman"

Peter Tallman, President



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